

Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program

Module One~ Introduction

SNAP!



Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program®

**Neighbors helping neighbors
keep their community safe and secure**

Purpose

- Introduce the USAREUR Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program (SNAP). This presentation is mandatory for USAREUR US military, US civilian employees and their family members (18 years old and older).



Learning Objectives

- Describe the objectives of SNAP
- Describe what SNAP can do for your community
- Describe the SNAP concept
- Describe the features of SNAP
- Identify some key SNAP players, their roles and responsibilities

SNAP Objectives

- Increase Force Protection and Crime Prevention situational awareness
- Reduce vulnerabilities through enhanced observation and reporting skills
- Widely disseminate Force Protection and Crime Prevention information
- Immerse soldiers, civilians, and family members in Force Protection and Crime Prevention
- Provide opportunity for more active participation in our Force Protection and Crime Prevention efforts

What can SNAP do for your community?

- Reduce property crime and vulnerability to terrorists
- Provide safe and secure environment for all
- Strengthen community bonds
- Immerse soldiers, civilians, and family members in Force Protection and Crime Prevention
- Provide opportunity for more active participation in our Force Protection and Crime Prevention efforts



Concept

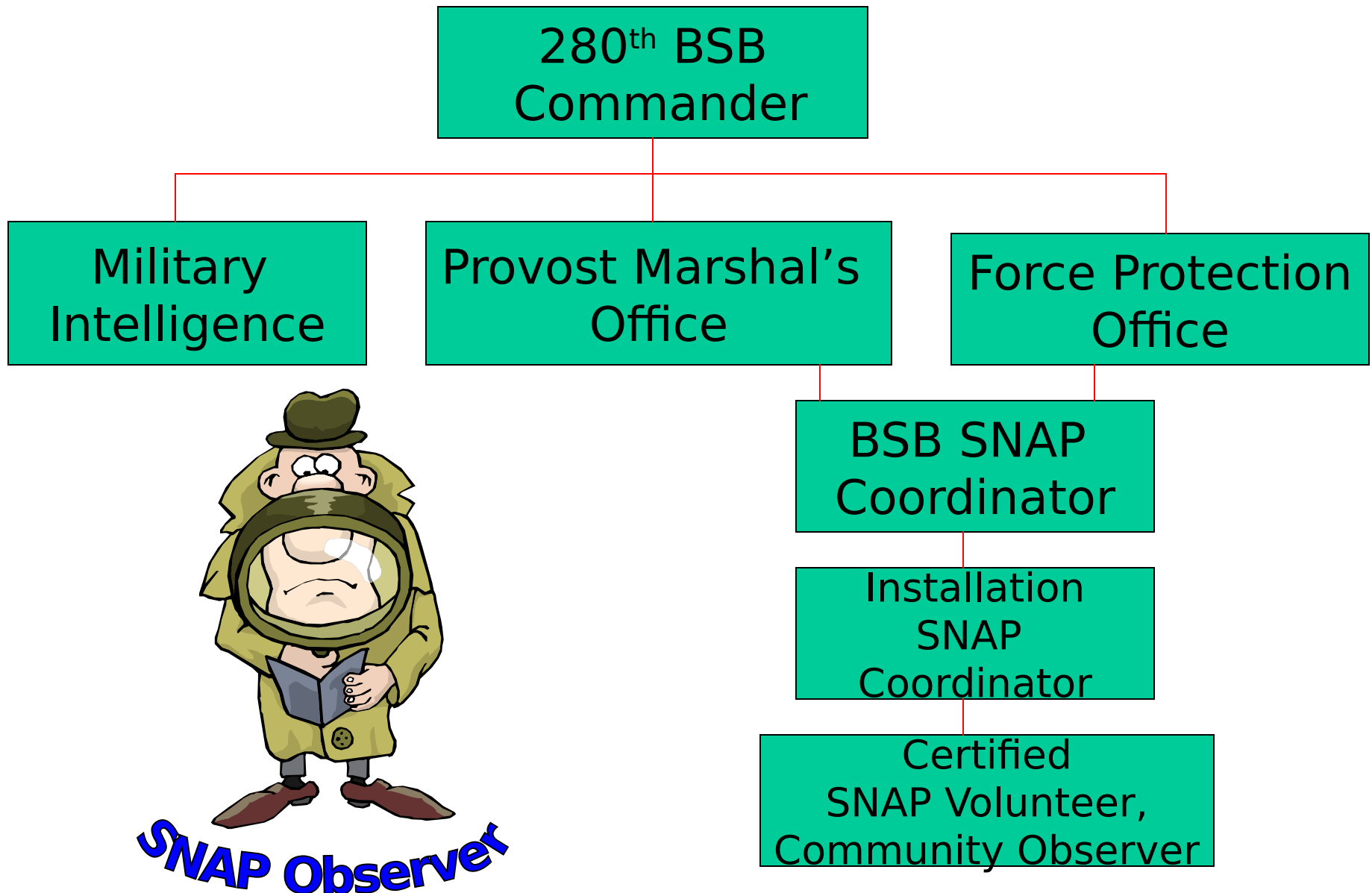
- SNAP is primarily a volunteer program
- Mirrors traditional “Neighborhood Watch”
- SNAP focuses on developing and sustaining situational awareness throughout USAREUR
- Targets EVERYONE – not only “on-post” housing areas
- Tool to supplement existing Force Protection and Crime Prevention efforts
- SNAP does **NOT** promote intervention

Other possible program features

- Ident-A-Kid
- Bicycle registration program
- Vacation watch
- Block parties
- Child safety seat checkpoint
- Spring and Fall community clean up
- Participate in "National Night Out" on the first Tuesday of each August



Roles and responsibilities



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- **280th BSB SNAP Coordinator (BSC):**
 - Organizes and manages SNAP for Base Support Battalion's Area of Responsibility.
 - Liaison between community observers, installation SNAP coordinator (ISC), BSB Provost Marshal, Force Protection Officer, local DoDDS' administrators; and others as required.
 - Briefs personnel on SNAP

Roles and responsibilities

- **280th BSB SNAP Coordinator (BSC):**
 - Coordinates SNAP activities
 - Recruit ISCs and community observer volunteers
 - Works with the community Provost Marshal, and appropriate staff to develop training for ISC and community observers
 - Provide feedback for BSB commander on SNAP's effectiveness

Roles and responsibilities

- **Installation SNAP coordinator (ISC):**
 - Immediate link between BSB SNAP coordinator, community observers, and residents
 - Coordinates community patrol efforts
 - Information facilitator
 - Organize and facilitate community observer meetings
 - Recruits community observers
 - Keeps up to date on new residents

Roles and responsibilities

- **Community Observer Volunteers:**

- Not law enforcement officials or there for intervention
Observe and Report!!
- Observers should **NEVER** confront suspicious persons who may be armed and/or dangerous
- Trained and screened, prior to serving as a member of a community observer

Roles and responsibilities

- **Community Observer Volunteers:**

- Contact the MP station before and after patrol and/or at any time observing suspicious activity
- Recommend 2 person patrols, however not mandatory
- Disseminate force protection and crime prevention information
- Recruit new community observers